

## 2007 TENNESSEE HUNTING & TRAPPING SEASONS

### SMALL GAME HUNTING SEASONS

SPECIES	OPENS	CLOSES	DAILY BAG
Squirrel (fox, red, gray)	Aug. 25	Feb. 29	10
Spring squirrel (2008)	May 10	Jun. 8	10
Grouse (closed W. of I-65)	Oct. 13	Feb. 29	3
Rabbit	Nov. 10	Feb. 29	5
Quail	Nov. 10	Feb. 29	6
Dove <sup>1</sup> (Opens at noon on Sep. 1)	Sep. 1	Sep. 26	15 <sup>2</sup>
	Oct. 6	Oct. 21	15 <sup>2</sup>
	Dec. 15	Jan. 1	15 <sup>2</sup>
Woodcock <sup>1</sup>	Oct. 27	Dec. 10	3
Wilson snipe <sup>1</sup>	Nov. 14	Feb. 29	8
Crow (Fri./Sat./Sun.)	Jun. 1	Feb. 29	no limit
Canada goose <sup>1</sup>	Sep. 1	Sep. 15	5
Wood duck/Teal <sup>1</sup>	Sep. 8	Sep. 12	4 <sup>3</sup>

**Raccoon/Opossum<sup>4</sup> (Eastern Unit)** - Opens at sunset Nov. 2. Closes at sunrise Feb. 15. 2 per person, per night.<sup>5</sup>

**Raccoon/Opossum<sup>4</sup> (Western Unit)** - Opens at sunset Sep. 21. Closes at sunrise Feb. 15. 2 per person, per night.<sup>5</sup>

**Armadillo, beaver, coyote, groundhog, English sparrow, nutria, pigeon, starling, striped skunk** - Open year-round, no limit

**Bobcat<sup>6</sup>, fox<sup>7</sup>, mink, muskrat, otter<sup>8</sup>, spotted skunk, weasel** - Nov. 16-Feb. 15, no limit

### TRAPPING SEASONS

**Beaver, coyote, groundhog, nutria** - Open year-round, no limit

**Bobcat<sup>6</sup>, fox<sup>7</sup>, mink, muskrat, opossum, otter<sup>8</sup>, raccoon, spotted skunk, striped skunk, weasel** - Nov. 16-Feb. 15, no limit.

<sup>1</sup> Tennessee Migratory Bird Permit required (Type 006 or 007).

<sup>2</sup> No limit on collared dove. Doves not readily identifiable as collared doves will be considered to be mourning doves and will count towards the mourning dove daily bag limit.

<sup>3</sup> Not to exceed 2 wood ducks. Total bag of 4 ducks.

<sup>4</sup> No limit on opossum.

<sup>5</sup> Night is defined as a 24-hour period commencing at sunset.

<sup>6</sup> Limit on bobcats is one per day. Bobcat pelts must be tagged in order to be exported from the U.S.

<sup>7</sup> Exceptions to the statewide fox season are: **Benton** - unlawful to take or kill red foxes; **Dyer, Lauderdale, Smith and Wilson** - open year round to hunting and trapping red and gray foxes; **Greene and Washington** - unlawful to take or kill red and gray foxes.

<sup>8</sup> All river otters harvested must be tagged by harvester with Tennessee U. S. CITES tags. Contact your TWRA regional office for instructions.

### HUNTING HOURS

**Crows, doves, ducks** (including the early duck season), **geese, gallinules, rails, turkey, woodcock, Wilson snipe** - One-half hour before sunrise to sunset, except for dove hunting on opening day when shooting hours will begin at noon. **All other game species** (except fox chasing and raccoon, opossum, and bullfrogs) - One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset. Fox chasing, furbearer trapping, raccoon, opossum, and bullfrog hunting may be done day or night.

## WHITE-TAILED DEER HUNTING UNITS AND BAG LIMITS

The statewide buck bag limit is three antlered deer. No more than two antlered deer may be taken in Unit B.

### UNIT A

Season Type	Season Dates	Antlered Bag Limit	Antlerless Bag Limit
Archery (includes crossbows)	Sep. 22 - Oct. 26, 2007 Oct. 29 - Nov. 2, 2007 Nov. 10-16, 2007 Dec. 10-14, 2007	2	4
Muzzleloader and Archery	Nov. 3-9, 2007 Dec. 3-9, 2007	1	4
Gun, Muzzleloader and Archery	Nov. 17 - Dec. 2, 2007 Dec. 15, 2007 - Jan. 6, 2008	2	See 2007 Hunting Guide for antlerless hunts.
Young Sportsman	Oct. 27-28, 2007 Jan. 12-13, 2008	1 1	2 2

### UNIT B

Season Type	Season Dates	Bag Limits
Archery (includes crossbows)	Sep. 22 - Oct. 26, 2007 Oct. 29 - Nov. 2, 2007 Nov. 10-16, 2007	2 deer, either sex
Muzzleloader and Archery	Nov. 3-9, 2007 Dec. 7-9, 2007	1 deer, antlered only. This deer may be either sex Nov. 3-7. 1 deer, antlered only
Gun, Muzzleloader and Archery	Nov. 17-25, 2007 Dec. 15, 2007 - Jan. 2, 2008	2 deer, antlered only See 2007 Hunting Guide for antlerless hunts.
Young Sportsman	Oct. 27-28, 2007 Jan. 12-13, 2008	1 deer, either sex 1 deer, either sex

### UNIT L

Season Type	Season Dates	Antlered Bag Limit	Antlerless Bag Limit
Archery (includes crossbows)	Sep. 22 - Oct. 26, 2007 Oct. 29 - Nov. 2, 2007 Nov. 10-16, 2007 Dec. 10-14, 2007	2	3/day
Muzzleloader and Archery	Nov. 3-9, 2007 Dec. 3-9, 2007	2	3/day
Gun, Muzzleloader and Archery	Nov. 17 - Dec. 2, 2007 Dec. 15, 2007 - Jan. 6, 2008	2	3/day Type 94 permit required.
Young Sportsman	Oct. 27-28, 2007 Jan. 12-13, 2008	1 1	2 2

For more details and other seasons and regulations see the **2007 Tennessee Hunting & Trapping Guide.**

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